

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Akihiko YAMASHITA, et al.

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated <u>July 22, 2005</u> finally rejecting claims <u>1, 5 and 11</u>.

A timely response to the final rejection dated <u>November 23, 2005</u> has been filed.

The \$500.00 Appeal Fee is attached in our check no. <u>439687</u>.

The shortened statutory period expiring on <u>January 22, 2006</u>, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for <u>three</u> months. Also included in our check no. <u>439666</u> is \$570.00 (the difference between a second and third 01 FC:1253 02 FC:1441 extension) as payment of the fee for a <u>third</u> month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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